Mysore City Municipality Underground Drainage Scheme.

Q.—42. Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY (Mysore South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) whether any scheme for laying underground drainage for the remaining portions of the City left unsewered has been submitted to Government by the Mysore City Municipality; (ii) if so, what is the nature of the scheme, estimated cost and ways and means proposed to meet the cost;

(*b*) the action taken to push through the scheme ?

A—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) (*i*) Yes.

(*ii*) A comprehensive scheme costing Rs. 33,91,040 is proposed which includes the following items of works :—

(1) Outfall works costing Rs. 6 lakhs for providing Northern outfall for Jalapuri Medars' Block, Mandi and Lashkar, Narasimharaja Mohallas, Bannimantap and Yadavagiri Extensions already sanctioned in January 1954, the cost being met by Government and the Mysore City Municipal Council in equal proportions.

(2) Underground drainage works in the lay-outs formed by the City Improvement Trust Board on a self-supporting basis which are estimated to cost Rs. 11,46,180. The amount to meet the cost of these works will be provided by the City Improvement Trust Board, Mysore, from out of the sum realised by sale of sites in these lay-outs.

(3) Works in the remaining unsewered portions of Mysore City at a cost of Rs. 16,44,860. The cost of works is proposed to be met by the Government and the Mysore City Municipal Council in equal proportions. To meet their share of the cost, the Municipal Council have asked for a loan of Rs. 8,22,430 repayable in ten equal annual instalments.

(*b*) Under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—Outfallಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡ ಬೇಕೆಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ವಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯನವರು.—Outfalls ಸಂಬಂಧ ವಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಜಲಾಪುರಿ, ಮೇದರ ಬ್ಲಾಕು, ಮಂಡಿ ಮೊಹಲ್ಲಾ, ಲಷ್ಕರ್ ಮೊಹಲ್ಲಾ, ನರಸಿಂಹ ರಾಜ ಮೊಹಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಂತಾದವುಗಳಿಗೆ 6 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—There has been some difficulty in locating these outfalls. I want to know whether the location of the outfalls have been decided and if so where ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Except one outfall, the other outfalls have been decided.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Has the work of the northern outfall commenced ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Notice.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Sir, you have stated that the City Improvement Trust Board have sanctioned sewage for the lay-outs at an estimated cost of about Rs. 11 lakhs. Has that work commenced ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Akashvani, (retention in Mysore as sub-station.)

Q.—47. Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY (Mysore South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the action taken by them to retain the Akashvani Radio Station in Mysore City at least as a sub-station ;

(*b*) whether they will place on the Table of the House, a copy of the correspondence that has passed between them and the Central Government in the matter ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The Central Government was addressed to consider the request of the City Municipal Council, Mysore, to retain the Akashvani Radio Station in Mysore City as a sub-station.

(*b*) No. The correspondence between the two Governments cannot be placed on the Table of the House as it is confidential.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know what is the secrecy about this correspondence?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The correspondence with the Government of India is treated as confidential.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—I do not understand the Hon'ble Minister.

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The correspondence between the State Government and the Central Government is treated as confidential.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—What is the tragedy involved in this correspondence?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—There is no tragedy.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know whether there are any obstacles in the way of retaining Akashvani Radio Station as a sub-station in Mysore? What are the obstacles that the Central Government have found to remove that Station?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—There is no obstacle. They want to have one big central station in Bangalore instead of having a small transmitting station in Mysore.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Is it not a fact that Akashvani has attracted a large number of artistes in Mysore and its surroundings and it is very helpful to retain this as a sub-station in Mysore?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Hitherto, it was really an attraction for artistes in Mysore but from the point of better broadcasting service they thought that Bangalore is a more suitable place. Therefore, they want to locate the transmitting station very near to Bangalore.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—I am not one who is saying that Bangalore should not have a Central Station. But my question is why not Mysore have a sub-station? What is the obstacle?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I want to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Member that this is not the special concern of our Government. They can only recommend to the Central Government. That is what they have done and that is what has happened.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—What recommendations have this Government made? But they say that it is a secret.

Mr. SPEAKER.—They cannot disclose the correspondence to this House.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Then, how are we to know what has passed between the Central Government and this Government? The Hon'ble Members of this House should be posted with sufficient information.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Then you can ask a question whether they have recommended favourably?

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Have Government favourably recommended that Akashvani should be retained as a sub-station?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—In case Akashvani is not to be retained as a sub-station in Mysore, what are you going to do with that building and equipment?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a hypothetical question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮ್.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಕಾಶವಾಣಿ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ ಯಾವಾಗ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise out of this question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ಆಕಾಶವಾಣಿ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ನನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ಮೇಲೆ ಆಗ Director ಆಗಿದ್ದ Hon'ble Memberನ್ನು continue ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not a proper supplementary.

Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH.—From whom did this idea of shifting Akashvani emanate? Is it from the Central Government or the State Government?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is from the Central Government.

City Municipality or Sanitary Board for Bhadravati.

Q.—76. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the public of Bhadravati for constituting either a